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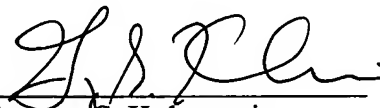
Applicant's attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for the courteous interview extended to the undersigned on May 11, 2004 regarding the subject application. As agreed to in the interview, Applicant hereby cancels claims 1-14 without prejudice to presentation of these claims, or the subject matter recited therein, in this or a later filed application. Accordingly, an election in response to this Restriction Requirement is now moot.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.115, Applicant hereby submits new claims 15-42, which are generally directed to delineation markers having optical transmission tubes provided thereon, to be considered in the subject application. Support for new claims 15-42 is provided in the specification and drawings (*see e.g.*, page 12, lines 13-33 of the specification and Figures 13-14).

With the above cancellation of claims 1-14 and submission of new claims 15-42, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in condition for examination on the merits. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2051, specifically identifying Docket No. P00079US2A.

Respectfully submitted,

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